

Memorial Day Proclaimed Day Of Fast And Prayer

WASHINGTON, May 13—National Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30, is designated by President Wilson in a proclamation as a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting. The people of the nation are asked to gather that day in their places of worship and pray for the victory of the American armies which will bring a peace founded upon mercy, justice and good will.

The proclamation, issued in response to a resolution by congress, follows:

"By the President of the United States:

"A proclamation:
"WHEREAS, the congress of the United States, on the second day of April last passed the following resolution:

"RESOLVED by the senate (the house of representatives concurring), that, it being a duty peculiarly incumbent in a time of war humbly and devoutly to acknowledge our dependence on Almighty God and to implore His aid and protection, the president of the United States be, and he is hereby, respectfully requested to recommend a day of public humiliation, prayer, and fasting, to be observed by the people of the United States with religious solemnity and the offering of fervent supplications to Almighty God for the safety and welfare of our cause, His blessings on our arms, and a speedy restoration of an honorable and lasting peace to the nations of the earth";

"AND WHEREAS it has always been the reverent habit of the people of the United States to turn in humble appeal to Almighty God for His guidance in the affairs of their common life;

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Thursday, the thirtieth day of May, a day already freighted with sacred and stimulating memories, a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting, and do exhort my fellow citizens of all faiths and creeds to assemble on that day in their several places of worship and there, as well as in their homes, to pray Almighty God that He may forgive our sins and shortcomings as a people and purify our hearts to see and love the truth, to accept and defend all things that are just and right and to purpose only those righteous acts and judgments which are in conformity with His will; beseeching Him that He will give victory to our armies as they fight for freedom, wisdom to those who take counsel on our behalf in these days of dark struggle and perplexity, and steadfastness to our people to make sacrifice to the utmost in support of what is just and true, bringing us at last the peace in which men's hearts can be at rest because it is founded upon mercy, justice and good will.

"IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.
"Done in the District of Columbia this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-second.

"WOODROW WILSON,
"By the President.

"ROBERT LANSING,
"Secretary of State."

SURGEONS MUST HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF FRONT LINE

Medical Corps Men Required To Acquaint Selves With 'Habits' Of Foe.

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
WASHINGTON, May 13—Persons accustomed to think of the Medical Corps of the army as a non-combatant unit will be astonished by suggestions prepared for the conduct of military surgeons newly arrived in the war zone. A bulletin from the office of the Surgeon General sums up the technical military knowledge which an army surgeon must have to do his duty competently, and incidentally shows the exposure to which he is subjected.

"As soon as the battalion or regi-

mental surgeon arrives in a new sector and has supervised the installation of his material," the bulletin says, "he should rapidly gain an intimate personal knowledge of the first line trenches, dugouts, listening posts, evacuation trenches, and means of transportation to the rear. This knowledge would be gained on the day of arrival, if possible, because enemy surprise attacks are frequently coincident with the arrival of troops in a new sector. It should be acquired through day and night inspections in order that he may be able to describe the topography of the terrain to his personnel. The latter should also be given an early opportunity of familiarizing themselves with the system of trenches and evacuation routes, so that when called upon to pick up wounded, at least one man of each squad is familiar with the general contour and direction of the trenches.

"The surgeon should also acquaint himself, through his commanding officer, with the location of the enemy trenches, batteries, trench mortars and machine gun emplacements, together with the 'habits' of the enemy in that particular sector. By 'habits' is meant the routine firing of the day or night during periods of normal activity. Certain open spaces, cross roads, gulleys, etc., are regularly under fire at certain hours of the day or night and the sanitary personnel must learn to avoid these exposed places during these periods.

"In the preparation of an attack, the battalion and regimental surgeons are invariably apprised of the probable objectives to be attained. They must study the general topography of the country to be traversed, its enemy trenches, dugouts and aid stations, in order to be able to utilize them during the engagement.

"The battalion surgeon must often, perhaps usually, extemporize the first aid station within enemy lines. As soon as he has done this, he must indicate to his personnel the proper evacuation routes for the wounded. When an advance is contemplated or a severe attack is being repulsed, and reserve stretcher bearers are being sent to the aid stations, the surgeon should immediately inspect the new personnel, and specially see to it that the men understand the use of gas masks, portable oxygen tanks, etc.

"At no time must the surgeon lose sight of the fact that he must try and keep his personnel intact. In trench warfare, especially, there are innumerable opportunities for useless wastage of personnel. Lack of familiarity with the terrain, an unguarded raising of the head, etc., will often suffice to reduce the personnel of the Medical Corps."

ATTENDS ASSEMBLY OF RED MEN AT CANTON

Samuel Hantman went to Canton Monday where he will attend a convention of Red Men. Mr. Hantman is a delegate from the Mohican Tribe, No. 69, of this city.



"A Great Net of Mercy drawn through
an Ocean of Unspeakable Pain"
The American Red Cross

PUTTING HIS MONEY TO WORK



Contributed by Charles Dana Gibson.

THE HOPE OF THE WORLD

By HAROLD BELL WRIGHT.

THE hope of the world is not alone that the armies of humanity will be victorious, but that the spirit and purpose of our warfare will prevail in our victory. The hope of the world is in the Red Cross, because the Red Cross is voicing this spirit and purpose that must, through the force of our arms, triumph. Just to the degree that we can evidence this Red Cross spirit of mercy and brotherhood we will hold true in the dangerous hour of victory to the ideals that have forced us into the trenches in the defense of human rights and human liberty.

The one sane and saving thought in this delirium of death that now possesses the world is the Red Cross.

Wherever the storms of battle hell rage, amid the fires of ruthless destruction, in trench and camp and hospital, these soldiers of mercy with heroism unsurpassed are carrying the flag of the highest conceivable ideals of humanity. The ideals for which our armies have taken the field are, by these unarmed hosts, proclaimed to friend and foe, in that unmistakable language of universal mercy and brotherhood. In the terms of wasted towns rebuilt, of broken humanity salvaged, of dying children rescued, of desolate families succored, the Red Cross declares the cause for which we war and proclaims the principles, and ideals that must and will in the end prevail. Above the thunder of the guns, the roar of exploding mines,

the crash of fallen cities and the cries of tortured humanity, the voice of the Red Cross carries clear and strong the one message of hope to our war-burdened world.

The black horror of this world's crisis would be unbearable were it not for the spirit and work of this mighty force. The normal mind refuses to contemplate the situation without this saving power.

It is the knowledge that in every city, town and hamlet, men, women and children are united in this work of declaring to the world, through the Red Cross, our message of mercy and brotherhood, that keeps our hearts from sinking under the burden of woe and sustains our faith in human kind. It is the constant daily, almost hourly touch with the Red Cross work that is felt by every citizen in the land, that inspires us with courage and hope.

Out of this hell of slaughter the Red Cross will guide the warring nations to a heaven of world-wide peace and brotherhood.

Because it is the living expression of those ideals and principles in defense of which we are giving our all in lives and material wealth—because on every field of death it is proclaiming its message of life—because it keeps ever before us and the world the cause for which we war—because it will preserve us in the hour of our victory from defeating ourselves—the Red Cross is the hope of the world.



THE RED CROSS
IS HELPING
IN
UNITED STATES
ENGLAND
FRANCE
ITALY
SERBIA
ARMENIA
RUMANIA
RUSSIA

THIRTEEN ADDED TO \$1000 W. S. S. CLUB; STATEMENT ISSUED

Committee Corrects Misapprehension As To Membership

In order to correct a misapprehension as to who are entitled to the \$1,000 certificates issued by the state to purchasers of the maximum amount of war stamps, the county committee on Monday issued this statement:

"No matter when the purchase was made, or from whom, the purchaser is entitled to a certificate. All that is necessary is to apply to the agent from whom the stamps were bought, or to exhibit 200 stamps to any bank or postmaster, who will certify the fact to the state officials."

This statement is made because several persons who bought stamps earlier in the year, and before the certificates were prepared, have not understood that they were entitled to one.

Those who have qualified for the \$1,000 club since the last announcement are: A. S. Kirkpatrick, Carlos Cunningham and Clarence Harris of North Liberty, Dave Wilson, W. H. Dean, John Barton, George H. Wertz and Riley Leysing of Fredericktown, Phillip Conkle and Hollie Conkle of Buckeye City, the Knox County Savings Bank, D. A. Upham and Walter Fawcett of Mt. Vernon and Carrie L. Lybarger of Gambier.

CLASS OF 1918 TO GIVE GAMBIER H. S. NEW SERVICE FLAG

Banner Will Be Presented At Commencement; Graduation Program

GAMBIER, May 13—A feature of the commencement of the Gambier high school this year, which occurs in the evening of May 24, will be the presentation of a service flag to the school by the class of 1918.

The Rev. W. H. Shields of Mt. Vernon has accepted the invitation to deliver the graduation address to the senior class. The program is as follows:

March, "The Marseillaise"—Orchestra.

Song, "Rule Britannia"—High school.

Invocation—Rev. George D. Smythe.

Music—Orchestra.

Song, "Slumber Song"—High school.

Song, "Tis Spring"—Girls' glee club.

Class address—Rev. W. H. Shields.

Music—Orchestra.

Presentation of Diplomas—Dr. A. D. Welker, president of the board of education.

Announcement of honors—Supt. R. E. Stone.

Presentation of Service Flag—Class of 1918.

Song, "The Star Spangled Banner"—All.

Benediction—Rev. M. A. Morris.

Music—Orchestra.

Bricker's orchestra of Mt. Vernon has been secured to furnish the music for the commencement.

WAR HALTS WORK ON METHODIST COLLEGE

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
ROME, May 13—The Methodist college for the education of Italian young men, to be located on Mount Mario, a hill on the outskirts of Rome overlooking the Vatican Palace and St. Peter's Church, will not be finished until after the war, according to Bishop William F. Anderson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been here inspecting the work of the Methodists in Europe. Mr. Anderson said the Methodist college at Jerusalem would be extended after the war, now that it was no longer in the hands of the Turks.

STRAINS CHEST MUSCLES

Fredericktown, May 13—Charles Inks was painfully injured Saturday when he strained the muscles of his chest while carrying a sack of fertilizer. The services of a physician were necessary.

TO HOLD WAR STAMP MEETING IN TWIN CITY DIST. FRIDAY

The first war stamp meeting to be held in the Danville-Buckeye City district will occur on Friday night, May 17, at Woods chapel, near Esto. H. S. Workman will preside and the principal address will be delivered by Rural Chairman William A. Hosack.

With the exception of the postponed meeting which will be held at the Hopewell Baptist church on Thursday night, this meeting near Esto is the only one thus far scheduled for this week.

WOULD HAVE MFGRS. ATTEND DIST. MEET.

War Industries Comm. Dis- cusses Plans For Colum- bus Assembly

An urgent appeal is being made to local manufacturers to attend the organization meeting of the war industries commission of the Columbus district to be held at the Columbus Chamber of Commerce at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The appeal comes as a result of a meeting of the executive committee of the Knox county war industries commission, held Saturday night at the local Chamber of Commerce.

Plans for the organization of the eighth district—the Columbus district—were discussed at the meeting here Saturday night by the members of the executive committee, but nothing definite was decided on. At the meeting at Columbus Tuesday, a member of the advisory board, which has its headquarters in Cleveland, will be elected.

POSTPONE MEETING

The meeting of the past officers of the Daughters of Liberty has been postponed until May 22.

NEW ZEALAND SENDS MISSION TO ENGLAND

(By Associated Press to The Banner)
WELLINGTON, New Zealand, May 13—The prime minister of New Zealand, William F. Massey, and the minister for finance, Sir Joseph Ward are expected to leave the Dominion for England within a few weeks to participate in imperial deliberations in London concerning the war. It is probable that the New Zealanders will travel via Canada or the United States.

NAME DELEGATES

Two Local Churches Elect Representatives For S. S. Convention

Nearly all of the Sunday schools of Mt. Vernon will be represented among those from 60 cities of Ohio at the annual Ohio Sunday school convention to be held in Springfield on May 28, 29, 30 and 31, when a number of speakers of national reputation and representing nearly every section of the country will address the assembly.

Two Sunday schools of the city have named delegates to this convention and the others will be named either this week or next Sunday. The Presbyterian church will be represented by the Rev. W. H. Shields and Mrs. C. D. Conard, while the Church of Christ will send the Rev. J. A. Long and Sunday School Supt. C. G. Weaver. Miss Ila B. Williams will accompany the delegates of the latter Sunday school.

The M. E. Sunday school will meet Tuesday evening to decide who will represent it there while most of the other Sunday schools will elect delegates on next Sunday.

Among the speakers who will address the convention of Sunday school workers are U. S. Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois and Fred C. Croxton, federal food administrator for Ohio.

Perfume Pads.
Recently patented lingerie clasps contain tiny pads of absorbent felt which can be saturated with their wearer's favorite perfumes.

Rubber Planting in Sumatra.
There are signs of increasing American investments in Batavia. One is a rubber-planting concern in Sumatra, where 50,000 acres have been acquired.

WOMAN'S NERVES MADE STRONG

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Winona, Minn.—"I suffered for more than a year from nervousness, and was so bad I could not rest at night—would lie awake and get so nervous I would have to get up and walk around in the morning would be all tired out. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and thought I would try it. My nervousness soon left me. I sleep well and feel fine in the morning and able to do my work. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to make weak nerves strong."—Mrs. ALBERT SULTZ, 603 Olmstead St., Winona, Minn.

How often do we hear the expression among women, "I am so nervous, I cannot sleep," or "It seems as though I should fly." Such women should profit by Mrs. Sultz's experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

For forty years it has been overcoming such serious conditions as displacement, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, dizziness, and nervous prostration of women, and is now considered the standard remedy for such ailments.

Sykes' Comfort Powder
Heals The Skin